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Docket No.: 43890-432

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Minoru ARIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/642,784

Group Art Unit: 2684

Filed: August 22, 2000

Examiner: Charles Chow

For: **PORTABLE TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND CHANGING METHOD OF
ANSWERING METHOD OF THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 14 and 16 to read as follows:

1. A portable telephone apparatus having a flip-lid, said portable telephone apparatus comprising:

a radio circuit section for transmitting and receiving a signal to/from a radio base station;

a radio control circuit section for controlling said radio circuit section; and

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